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The European Patent Office has provided a supplementary European Search Report (SESR) dated December 13, 2005. This submission thus supplements the Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 26, 2005 presenting the search results of a partial European Search Report (PESR) dated May 2, 2005. Newly-cited documents only are cited on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Thus, this submission is made after a Final Action, but before payment of an issue fee so that the Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby petitions for its consideration, and authorizes payment of the required fee after final action.

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Copies of the additional documents are provided and listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449.

Granting of this petition for consideration of the newly-presented references from the EPO is respectfully requested.

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